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SUBJECT: PRG FOREIGN MINISTER BINH'S MOSCOW VISIT

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA JULY 14 ANNOUNCED THE DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW OF PRG SVN FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN THI BINH "ENROUTE HOME." SHE WAS SEEN OFF BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IL'ICHEV. MRS. BINH HAD ARRIVED ON JULY 2 AFTER VISITING SEVERAL AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND WAS MET BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FIRYUBIN. THE ONLY OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE PRESS DURING HER VISIT WAS A LUNCHEON ON JULY 7, HOSTED BY THE SOVIET MFA. CURIOUSLY, THE TASS ITEM ON THE LUNCH (PRAVDA JULY 8) GAVE NO NAMES OF THE SOVIETS PRESENT, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE LEVEL OF SOVIET REPRESENTATION WAS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO BEAR MENTIONING. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, MME. BINH DID NOT MEET WITH GROMYKO DURING HER STAY.

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2. OUR DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS SEEM TO HAVE NO DEFINITE WORD ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PRG-SOVIET TALKS, BUT SPECULATION CENTERS ON AID AS THE MAIN SUBJECT DISCUSSED. WE WOULD SPECULATE THA THE TALKS ALSO COVERED THE FULL RANGE OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SAIGON, THE EXPECTED COURSE OF PRG FOREIGN POLICY, REUNIFICATION AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRG AND NORTH VIETNAM IN THE MEANTIME, RELATIONS WITH OTHER NEIGHBORING STATES INCLUDING CHINA, PLANS FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, AND OTHER QUESTIONS. EVEN ALLOWING FOR A FAIRLY LONG AGENDA OF POLITICAL QUESTONS TO BE DISCUSSED, THE VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY LONG.  
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